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For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN, TRACKING MEASUREMENT
PREDICTION AND OPTIMIZATION OF DATA COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments: 12/01/2000 JADD01 00000069 09668145

01 FC.101	710.00	DP
02 FC.103	738.00	DP
03 FC.105	130.00	DP

In the Specification:

On page 33, at line 2, change “intere” to –interest–.

On page 37, in the first line of Equation 4, after "F", insert -1 .
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In the Claims:

01 FC:203 360.00 DP
02 FC:202 400.00 DP
~~03 FC:299~~ 818.00 DP

Please amend claims 1-4, 9-11, and add claims 12-60 as follows:

Claim 1 (once amended). A method for designing, deploying [and] or optimizing a communications network, comprising the steps of:

generating a computerized model of a physical space, said physical space having a plurality of different objects therein each of which has attributes which impact performance of a communications network;

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